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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Lee D. Whetsel

TI-25300.1

Serial No.: 09/745,523

Art Unit: 2829

Filed: 12/21/2000

Examiner: V. Nguyen

Title: Probeless Testing of Pad Buffers on Wafer

## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

September 17, 2003

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) applicant respectfully  
petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened  
statutory period for response in this application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

  x   One Month (\$110)  
      Two Months (\$410)  
      Three Months (\$930)  
      Four Months (\$1,450)

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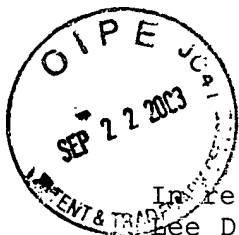
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in this application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	3	Minus	34	= 0	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Ind. Claims	1	Minus	10	= 0	x \$84 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 0

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(k) please charge the total additional fee, and any further fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

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